

To the Public Health Committee Members,  
Thank-you for allowing my testimony.

**I strongly oppose SB 477 and HB 5397**

Saying Gun Violence is a public Health Emergency is the height of hypocrisy.  
Guns do not kill people, criminals with guns kill people.  
Lawful gun owners do not kill people, criminals with illegal guns kill people.  
Soft and lenient criminal sentences for criminal acts that are committed over and over  
by the same offenders kill and injure people.

**The following are the public health emergencies**

The public health emergency is the illegal drugs and Fentanyl that is pouring over our borders. Hospitals are seeing record numbers of drug addiction, drug overdoses and deaths in our young population, not gun violence in those numbers

We are seeing record numbers of suicides and mental health disorders from your failed Covid 19 lockdown policies.

We are seeing record number of Covid 19 deaths and injuries from the Pfizer, Moderna and Johnson and Johnson mandated vaccines.

Our Senators and Legislatures are fully aware of post-vaccine data injuries and deaths from Pfizer and Moderna along with the OCME article about the two adolescents deaths in Connecticut from vaccine induced viral myocarditis. However this committee still promotes mRNA vaccines as safe and effective. Why?  
Could our legislatures and Senators be any more clueless and disingenuous? What exactly is your agenda?

The second amendment in the Constitution affords citizens the right to bear arms. By attempting to pass legislation under a public health emergency that attacks our second amendment rights is deceptive and illegal. All laws that violate the Constitution are illegal, most of you are lawyers, do you not know that? By establishing a committee with taxpayer funding on so ridiculous an idea is a waste of OUR money, not yours.

The only reason to pass this is to establish funding using taxpayers dollars for a huge slush fund that advances an agenda to attack 2A rights. Instead establish an office to address the real public health emergencies stated above in our state, our young people are dying from illegal drugs, and suicides not guns.

Thank-you,  
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